



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner Staicovici indicated that claims 1-14 are allowed, but that the rejection of claims 15-21 under 35 USC 102 is still valid. Further, Examiner Staicovici suggested to amend claims 15 and 18 by adding the limitation that the microfibrillated article/layer includes "oriented microfibers of an average effective average diameter less than about 20 microns and a transverse aspect ratio of from 1.5:1 to 20:1" in order to provide clear and supported claim language to define the claims over the art of record. Mr. Kent Kokko agreed to the proposed amendments (see Examiner's amendment).